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The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time

A beautiful, dazzlingly inventive show about the wonders of life



JACKSON—New Stage Theatre continues its 56th Season with the Tony Award winning play *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* March 29-April 10, 2022. Curtain times and dates for performances are Tuesdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Sundays. Ticket prices are \$30.00 with discounts available for students, senior citizens, military, and groups. Tickets can be purchased at the box office, charged by phone by calling the theatre at (601) 948-3533, or ordered online at www.newstagetheatre.com.

This production is sponsored by the Mississippi Arts Commission and the Meyer and Genevieve Falk Endowment. *Recommended for ages 13+ for language.* **To view our public safety**

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Fifteen-year-old Christopher is on a mission. After the untimely death of his neighbor's dog, the brilliant but unique boy is compelled to investigate the crime. He has never ventured alone beyond the end of his road, he detests being touched, and he distrusts strangers. But his detective work, forbidden by his father, takes him on a frightening journey that upturns his world.

New Stage Artistic Director Francine Thomas Reynolds said, "I am so pleased that we are presenting this Best Play Tony Award Winner! Because it was based on the bestselling book by Mark Haddon, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* was originally slated for our 54th The Literary Party Season. I know, when it was cancelled because of COVID, people were disappointed and expressed that that they hoped it would be programmed in the future. So, we felt it was appropriate to schedule this powerful play in the 56th Celebrating Our Next Act Season. *Curious Incident* is an extraordinary play that explores what it truly means to love and to be loved. Our production lets us welcome back to the stage several New Stage Theatre "favorites" who have not had the opportunity to perform for a while. Joined by a fantastic creative team, the company of *Curious Incident* has created a very special and incredible journey to the world of a very special mind."

The cast includes: Preston Straus as Christopher (Brooklyn, NY), Kerri Courtney Sanders as Siobhan (Brandon), John Howell as Ed (Jackson), Jessica Wilkinson as Judy (Florence), Ashia Benford as Voice One (Brandon), Michael Kinslow as Voice Two/Roger (Clinton), Devin Hunter as Voice Three (Jackson), Zane Hartfield as Voice Four (Brandon), Marquita Levy as Voice Five (Jackson), and Keri Horn as Voice Six (Brandon). *Preston Straus appears through the courtesy of Actors' Equity Association.*

FULLY VACCINATED AUDIENCE PERFORMANCES: March 30, 31, April 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 10, 2022

(Proof of full vaccination will be required including ALL children; Vaccination proof not required at other performances)

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Discount Nights

PAY WHAT YOU CAN NIGHT: Patrons can come to the box office beginning at 6:30 on Tuesday, March 29, 2022. If tickets are available they can be purchased at any value with cash, check, or credit card (\$5 minimum is required if using a credit card). This offer is only valid for the March 29 performance.

STUDENT RUSH DISCOUNT: One hour prior to curtain for any performance, students with a current academic ID may purchase an available seat for \$10. Limit one ticket per ID.

YOUTH NIGHTS: Youth 18 and under can reserve \$15 tickets for the performances on Friday, April 1 and Saturday, April 2. This discount is only available by calling the box office and mentioning “youth night” for the discount.

UNIVERSITY NIGHTS: Students can reserve \$15 tickets for the performances on Friday, April 1 and Saturday, April 2. This discount is only available by calling the box office and mentioning “college night” for the discount.

EDUCATOR NIGHTS: Educators can reserve \$15 tickets for the performances on Friday, April 1 and Saturday, April 2. This discount is only available by calling the box office and mentioning “educator night” for the discount.

Schedule & Ticket Information

Where:

1100 Carlisle Street, Jackson MS 39202

Dates:

Open: March 29, 2022; Close: April 10, 2022

Performance Times:

Tuesday thru Saturday: 7:30 pm; Sundays: 2:00 pm

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Tickets:

\$30; seniors/students/military \$25

Box Office:

Telephone: 601-948-3533
Online: www.newstagetheatre.com
Email: tickets@newstagetheatre.com
Hours: Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Hours During Show:

Tuesday thru Friday: 10 am - 7:30 pm
Saturday: 4 pm - 7:30 pm; Sunday: 1 pm - 2 pm

Tickets Online:

Tickets may be purchased 24 hours a day, seven days a week at www.newstagetheatre.com (a per-ticket service fee of \$3 applies to all online purchases)

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Production Information

Director	Francine Thomas Reynolds
Stage Manager	Clara Seitz
Scenic Designer	Cody Stockstill
Costume Designer	Sara Lynn Scott
Lighting Designer	Annalise V. Caudle
Sound Designer	Alberto Meza

Cast

CHRISTOPHER	Preston Straus*
SIOBHAN	Kerri Courtney Sanders
ED	John Howell
JUDY	Jessica Wilkinson
VOICE ONE	Ashia Benford
VOICE TWO	Michael Kinslow
VOICE THREE	Devin Hunter
VOICE FOUR	Zane Hartfield
VOICE FIVE	Marquita Levy
VOICE SIX	Keri Horn